

CITY OF OXNARD
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MEETING - MINUTES

ONLINE MEETING

Oxnard, CA 93030

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

At 5:32 p.m., the Oxnard Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission meeting convened in a Zoom meeting. Chair Whitecomb, Vice-Chair Poirier, Commissioners Miguel Fernandez, Chris Hernandez, and Carlo Purther were present. Commissioners Paul Lemos and Oscar Hernandez were not present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Chair Whitecomb presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were; Steve Howlett, Assistant Public Works Director, Janice Zaragoza, Recreation Supervisor, Eric Humel, Grants Coordinator, Paul Early, Assistant City Attorney, Tatiana Arnaout, City Engineer, Nic Boas, Supervising Civil Engineer, and Adriana Britt, Recording Secretary.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Madame Chair Whitecomb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no requests to speak

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the PRCSC meeting from January 26, 2022 regular meeting and February 7, 2022 special meeting were submitted for approval.
ACTION: Approval of minutes of the PRCSC meeting from January 26, 2022 regular meeting and February 7, 2022 special meeting was postponed.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Elections for 2022 Chair and Vice Chair
ACTION: The Commission voted on Angela Whitecomb as Chair (Poirier/C. Herenandez) unanimous and Roger Poirier for Vice Chair (Fernandez/C.Hernandez) unanimous for the 2022 year.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Ice Skating Rink, Wendi Cool and Rhiannon Wademan, VC Ice Sports
ACTION: The commission received a presentation on bringing an Ice Skating Rink in Oxnard.
2. SUBJECT: Commission Bylaws
ACTION: The commission discussed the current bylaws regarding commission absences.

G. PARKS DIVISION REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Campus Park, Tatiana Arnaout
ACTION: The commission received an update on the Campus Park design

Public Speaker: Arelio Ocampo on Campus Park design

H. RECREATION DIVISION REPORT

Commission received a report on the upcoming Meet Up Clean Up at Carty Park

I. TASK FORCE/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Five Points Neighborhood Committee: The committee met with Many Mansions regarding the proposed developments in the Meta District. The committee is continuing to look for other greenspace opportunities for Five Points.

J. COMMISSION COMMENTS

1. Purther: Good job Parks & Recreation for maintenance around the city
2. Fernandez: PACC Native Plant Festival had great turnout
3. C. Hernandez: Sunset Little League Opening Day/50th Anniversary on 1972 team for World Series
4. Chair Whitecomb: Native Plants Festival; more grant funding
5. Steve Howlette: Durley Park structure fire

K. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Mini Mansions presentation on the paseo in Five Points - Luis Hernandez
2. Five Points park/recreation opportunities presentation - Vice Chair Poirier & Commissioner C. Hernandez
3. Refine PRCSC Goals
4. Discussion on City plans for Campus Park funding after Phase 1 with staff
5. CDBG Report on all current projects including schedules to begin/complete work
6. Invite OPD to attend and discuss plan better security in Parks

L. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, March 23, 2022 via zoom.

Angela Whitecomb, Chair